

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2484 Session of
1978

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, MAY 31, 1978

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, MAY 31, 1978

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.487, No.115), entitled,
2 as reenacted and amended, "An act to provide for the
3 permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the
4 second class, cities of the second class A, cities of the
5 third class, boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of
6 their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their
7 enrollment as members of political parties as a further
8 condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing
9 certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries
10 and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors;
11 requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to
12 act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing
13 the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies,
14 registration commissions, commissioners, registrars,
15 inspectors of registration and other appointees of
16 registration commissions, county election boards, election
17 officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police
18 officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county
19 commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county
20 controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public
21 utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and
22 boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," limiting
23 the use of registration records to election purposes and
24 providing a penalty.

25 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
26 hereby enacts as follows:

27 Section 1. Section 44, act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.487,
28 No.115), known as "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of
29 the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the

1 Third Class, Boroughs, Towns and Townships," reenacted and
2 amended May 31, 1955 (P.L.62, No.32), is amended by adding a
3 subsection to read:

4 Section 44. Crimes and Penalties.--* * *

5 (q) Voter registration records and lists of registered
6 electors shall be used for election purposes only. They shall
7 not be used for any other governmental purpose, including jury
8 selection or tax purposes, nor for any commercial purpose. Any
9 person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall be
10 guilty of a summary offense and upon conviction thereof shall be
11 sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars
12 (\$300) or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90)
13 days or to both.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.